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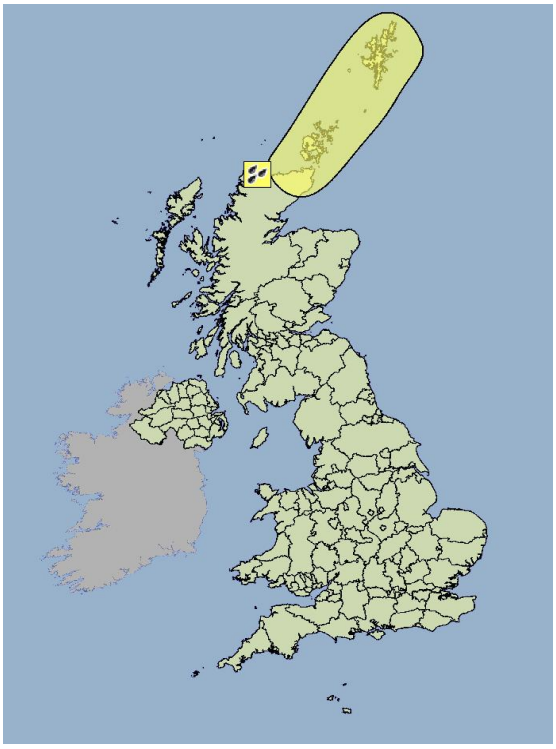

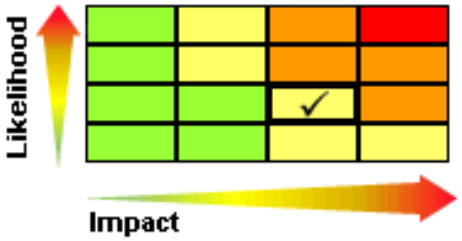

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Thunderstorms are expected to continue to affect the area. Rainfall will be very variable, and the extent of thunderstorms is uncertain, but some places could see around 30 mm in an hour and more than 50 mm in a few hours.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **21:00 on Wed, 20th Jul 2016** until **09:00 on Thu, 21st Jul 2016**

Thunderstorms which will have broken out over Scotland on Wednesday are expected to continue to affect the far north of the Mainland and the Northern Isles overnight Wednesday and into Thursday morning. Whilst most places will miss the worst, please be aware of the risk of flash flooding. Frequent lightning, large hail and strong winds could be additional hazards.

All of this could lead to some flooding of homes, businesses and transport networks. Disruption to power is also possible.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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  - Orkney Islands
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